THREE SENATE CAUCUSES.

Reorganization of Committees Considered by All the Parties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Three caucuses were held in the Senate end of the Capitol to-day. They were under the auspices, respectively, of the Republican, the Democratic and the Independent senators, the last-named including the Silver Republictees. In each instance the detail work was referred to special committees.

Republican caucus to select a committee of nine to confer with the opposition and There was a suggestion that the Republican representation on committees should be in proportion to the Republican membership of the Senate, and in reply to a question Senator Allison said the Republicans numbered about five-eighths of the entire Senate. After some discussion the suggestion was abandoned because of the would have upon the House, where the Republicans have proportionately a much ans should have a clear majority on all

on the suggestion of Senator Lodge agreed to amend his motion so as to provide for

The Independents agreed to act with the Democrats in the organization of the Sen- Rico is under discussion. ate and Senator Pettigrew was appointed to act as a member of the minority committee on committees. This conference was attended by all the Silver Republican and Populist senators, of whom there are eight.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

Reduction of Military Force in Cuba Ordered by Mr. Root.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Formal orders were issued from the War Department today to give effect to the recently-announced decision of Secretary Root to reduce the force of United States troops in Cuba. The headquarters and eight companies of the Fifteenth Infantry, now in Santiago and Puerto Principe province, Cuba, are ordered home. Of these the headquarters and four companies go to Plattsburg barracks and the remaining battalion to Governor's island, N. Y. The latter will relieve the present battery of the Fifth Artillery, at present stationed at Governor's making it available for service at some other point on the coast. One squadron of the Eighth Cavalry, also stationed at Puerto Principe, is ordered to Fort Riley, Kan. This will leave eight troops of the Eighth Cavalry in Puerto Principe and one squadron of the Tenth Cavalry, the latter being ordered to Texas, from which State they were originally drawn. They will relieve three troops of the Ninth Cavalry, now in Texas, who in turn will be sent back to the department of Colorado to such points as may be designated by the commanding general of that department. One company of the Seventh Infantry, now at Plattsburg barracks, is ordered to Fort Wayne, near Detroit, Mich. This is the headquarters of that regiment and it is the intention to gradually concentrate there the various detachments of the Seventh now scattered over the United

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Nearly Nine Hundred Bills and Res-

olutions introduced in the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The rush of bills in the House of Representatives to-day was the greatest in the momory of House officials, the total being 861 bills, public and private, and thirty resolutions.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution for the creation of a committee of seventeen members, to be known as the "committee on insular affairs," to have jurisdiction over "affairs concerning insular territory owned and occupied under treaty with Spain, of Dec. 10, 1898, including the Island of Tutuila, Samea." The resolution also provided that the committee shall be privileged. Representative Corliss, of Michigan, in-

troduced a bill for a Pacific cable, to be built by the government, to Hawaii, the

WEATHER FORECAST.

Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Forecast for full military honors. Wednesday and Thursday: For Ohio-Generally fair on Wednesday and on Thursday; diminishing southwesterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

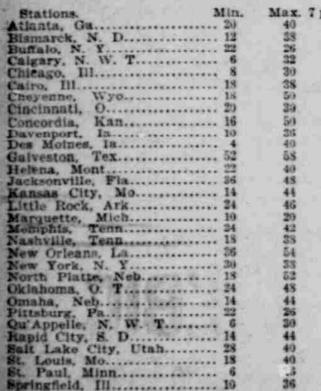
southerly winds. Local Chservations on Tuesday.

64 S'west, Cloudy. 70 S'west, Clear. Maximum temperature, 27; minimum tempera-Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation Dec. 5: Temp. Pre

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre.

Departure from normal ... Departure since Dec. 1 .. *140 Departure since Jan. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,

Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures.



Snow Delays Street Cars. BUFFALO, Dec. 5 .- A heavy snowstorm has prevailed here all day, accompanied by igh winds. Street-car traffic has been delayed. The storm has not yet interfered

epublican and one Democrat; rivers and cost of \$8,000,000, of which \$500,000 is to be harbors, two Republicans; foreign affairs, immediately available. The route and gentwo Republicans and one Democrat; mili- eral control is placed under a Pacific cable tary affairs, five Republicans and two commission, including the postmaster gen-

Among the joint resolutions introduced were those of Representative W. A. Smith, tlefield, of Maine, who succeeded Dingley, of Michigan, for a Pan-American conference to consider arbitration; inquiring of the secretary of state as to German adulteration of wines and German discrimination against American beef, fruit and horses; providing for a reciprocity commission, and calling for information as to the nonbuilding of naval vessels on the great lakes.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, introduced a joint resolution for the abrogation of the treaty of 1817 with Great Britain so far as it restricted the building of warships on the Other joint resolutions were: By Mr. Ketchum, of New York, for a constitutiond amendment against church or ecclesians and the Populists, and each considered astical appropriations by States; by Mr. the reorganization of the Senate commit- Stephens, of Texas, constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax; by Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, for the election of representatives for four years; by Mr.

the hours of labor in States. Among the bills introduced was one by make the apportionment of members. Mr. Elliott for an investigation of the cause of yellow fever.

THE CABINET MEETING.

Financial Conditions in Porto Rico Discussed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The Cabinet

meeting to-day was largely devoted to a effect that such a demand in the Senate discussion of the financial conditions in Porto Rico. A letter was recently received smaller majority. There was, however, a by Secretary Gage from prominent busigeneral understanding that the Republic- ness men in the island calling attention to the great fluctuations in the price of the Senator Hale moved a committee on in- Spanish peso, which is yet the money of sular possessions of the United States and the island. At times when the Island is shipping its products, which principally two new committees, one to cover Cuba come to the United States, American and the other to include affairs of Porto | money is quite plentiful and the exchange Rico and the Philippines. The motion was | value of the peso is correspondingly high. referred to the proposed committee on At such times the peso is worth 62 cents, committees, but no disposition was made or even more in American money. It freof a suggestion, made sotto voce, by Sen- | quently happens, however, that the exator Mason, that he, Senator Hoar and | change value drops to 58 cents and even Senator Hale should be given places on the lower. The petitioners ask this government proposed Philippines committee. The con- to take such measures as will establish a ference really delegated the whole subject | more uniform value for the peso and thus to the committee on committees, which protect the best interests of all concerned. Senator Allison promised to appoint It is said that there are only about 5,50), 500 of these pesos in existence on the island. The Democrats transacted no business Although this amount is small, it is suiyond the selection of Senator Jones, of I ficient to disturb the financial situation c Arkansas as chairman of the caucus, to the island and yet it is not in the power of succeed Senator Turple, and the authoriza- the executive department of the governtion of the chairman to appoint a commit- ment to afford any relief. It is said no Instituted Against Officials of Addytee to confer with the Republican commit- remedy can be applied except through tee on the reorganization of the standing | Congress. The attention of Congress will likely be called to this matter when the subject of a future government for Porto

Patents Awarded Indianians. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Patents were issued to Indianians to-day as follows: James lathe: Franz Burger, Fort Wayne, flushing apparatus for bowls, tanks, etc.; William Chesterton, Crawfordsville, pneumatic stacker; Samuel Dean, Topeka, carpenters' gauge; Mason B. Giberson, Muncie, car coupling; Elwood W. McGuire, Richmond, roller-bearing for lawn mowers; Reinhold A. Miller, jr., Indianapolis, folding show-rack; Seymour Morrison and T. L. Springer, McCordsville, telephone switchboard; Jessamine Quigley, Hammond, bust form; Henry J. Scheid, Marion, die for compressing holder; Thomas G. Welch, Pendleton, headrest for chairs; Charles F. Winterode, Huntington, frame for forming wire-fence stays; Darwin E. Wiseman, Muncie, combined flour bin and spice cabinet.

Training of Indian Children. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-Miss Estell Reel, general superintendent of Indian schools, in her annual report, makes a strong plea for compulsory education and advocates strictly industrial training for Indian children. She says the industrial branch of the work should be forced to the front and that literary instruction be narrowed to the simple, practical elements. The educational outlook for the Indians is painted as very encouraging and better uildings and more facilities for industrial training have been provided this year. The report urges a course of cooking, nursing and economical housekeeping for girls, making them home-makers in the highest sense, and farming, stock raising and the useful trades should be added to the common branches taught the boys. During the year, 23,378 miles were traveled by Miss Reel in her field work.

Special Census Agents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The director of the census to-day made the following appointments of special agents in charge of designated groups of inquiries: Franklin Allen, of New York city, secretary American Silk Association, expert special agent in charge of siik manufacture statistics; Wm. J. Battison, of Boston, connected with the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, as special agent in charge of wool manufactures statistics; Edward W. Parker, of the Geological Survey, in charge of statistics of coke, petroleum, lead, copper and other metals; George C. Houghton. of Lynn, Mass., secretary of New England Shoe and Leather Association, in charge of statistics of leather and its products; F. H. Newell, of the Geological Survey, in charge of irrigation statistics.

Remains of Maine Victims. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-Assistant Secretary Allen has received a letter from Capt. J. G. Greene, commandant of the nava! station at Havana, saying that contracts have been executed for exhuming the remains of the dead of the battleship Maine, builed in Colon Cemetery, and saying also that they can be removed to the United States at any time after the 15th inst. The battleship Texas, which will be used for the transportation of these remains, is now on her way Fair and Warmer To-Day, with Fresh | from Brunswick, Ga., to Hampton Roads, where she will coal and provision and then start for Havana. These remains are to be brought to Washington and reinterred in the National Cemetery at Arlington with

No Married Women Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- First Assistant Postmaster General Heath in a decision For Indiana and Illinois-Fair and warm- to-day in the case of Mrs. Jennie D. er on Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh Drown, at Modus, Conn., announces that, "the department has decided it be incompatable with the best interests of the service to retain married women as postoffice clerks. The department has therefore ruled that when a female postoffice clerk marries it will be necessary for her to resign from the ser-Postmasters under this ruling hereafter will have to call for the resignation of such employes and recommend their successors to the department.

Russian Gold Fields for Lease.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Mr. Pierce, the United States charge at St. Petersburg, has supplied to the State Department a mass of additional details respecting the new policy of the Russian government of leasing by auction the gold mining territory in Siberia His report, which is just published, includes not only the formal conditions of contracts, but also the results of an expeditionary survey of the Siberlan rivers indicating the ocation and character of the various gold

Dewey Rents a Church Pew.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Admiral Dewey has rented a pew in the fashionable St John's Episcopal Church, of which Rev. Mackay Smith is pastor. He has also been chosen a trustee of the Episcopal Temple, on the Tenallytown road.

Call for Bank Statements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The controller of the currency has issued a call on national banks for a statement of their conditions at the close of business on Saturday, Dec. 2.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$286,110,104; cold reserve, \$238,056,977.

With reference to the taxation of a judgment note under seal, an instrument said to be in common use in certain States, the missioner of internal revenue has held that it was not the intention of Congress to tax promissory notes under seal other than as ordinary promissory notes not under

TEXT-BOOK RIGHTS TO THE AMERI-CAN SCHOOLBOOK COMPANY.

Over Four Hundred Publications Involved-Acceptance of Receivership-Frick Resigns His Position.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-The Tribune to-day says: "The American Book Company of Senator Allison was empowered by the Roberts, of Massachusetts, constitutional sical series of Greek and Roman literaican Company expects to be turning out the books from its own presses by Jan. 1. Charles J. Barnes, Chicago representative of the firm, said he had not heard the magnitude of the purchase, but that it would undoubtedly be covered by an amount of five figures. Books in stock, plates and the contracts for books yet un-

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-Harper & Bros. gave out the statement this afternoon that tney have transferred the entire publication of their college and high-school text-books to the American Book Company, of New York and Chicago. The list of these publications comprises 450 works. The deal was completed yesterday and will go into effect The price of the transfer is not

Receiver for the Harpers. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The consent of the State Trust Company was filed in the Supreme Court to-day to act as the temporary receiver for the Harper & Brothers' Publishing Company. Justice Gildersleeve, who made the order appointing the Trust Company as receiver, also granted the application for the voluntary dissolution of the corporation and appointed Francis C. Cantine as referee, to take proof of the claims of the creditors. A question arose as to whether the State Trust Company should act as receiver, being a corporation. The consent disposes of the matter.,

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

ston Pipe Company. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 5 .- The recent decision by the Supreme Court that the combination of the Addyston pipe works, the Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe Company and other castiron pipe-making concerns was in violation of the anti-trust A. Beecher, Mishawaka, duplex chucking law was revived in the criminal proceedings begun by the indictment of the officers of the companies involved in the Federal Court of this city. These indictments have been hanging in the court awaiting the uary term of the Federal Court. Lawyers for the defendants are preparing for the

Frick Relinquishes Chairmanship. PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.-At a meeting of wood: Robert F. Strobel, Cannelion, tag | the Carnegle Steel Company, Ltd., today, Mr. H. C. Frick informed his partners of his desire to give up the duties of chairman of the board of managers, and asked to be relieved in order to join Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Phipps and Mr. Singer as consulting partner of the company. Mr. Frick's partners assented to his request. A successor was not chosen, as it is intended to abolish the office of chairman, since Mr. Frick

Cable Company Increases Capital. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5 .- The Commercial Cable Company of New York city today filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The stock as increased consists of 150,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The certificate, which is signed by George B. Ward and Albert Beck, declares that the liabilities of the corporation are \$18,324,949.

Combination in Spouts.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.-The eaves trough and rainspout combination, known as the Pipe Machine and Manufacturing Company, is in session at the Hollenden. Representatives are present from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. They deny that their company is a trust and that the object of the meeting is to raise prices.

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS

Secured by Barglars from the Bank at Cornell, Ill.

PONTIAC, Ill., Dec. 5.-The bank at Cornell, Ill., eight miles from here, was robbed of \$8,000 in currency last night. The robbers secured entrance through front door of the building and blew open the large safe with dynamite. The force of the explosion partially wrecked the building and left the contents of the safe exposed. Two men suspected of the crime have been arrested and the county sheriff is confident he has the robbers. He believes the two men under arrest had one or more confederates.

Burglars Rob a Brewery. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 5.-Three masked burglars entered the brewery of H. F. Bowler early to-day. They overpowered and bound the night watchman, Paul Larson, and then blew open the safe

with dynamite. They secured \$5,000 in revenue stamps and \$32 in cash. Private Bank Burglarized. ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 5 .- Word was received here to-day that the private bank

robbers secured \$3,000 and made their escape. MAJOR HARRISON'S SERVICE.

last night and the safe blown open. The

Ex-President's Son a Useful and Valued Officer.

Leslie's Weekly.

When Mr. Russell B. Harrison, the son of ex-President Harrison, was appointed a major in the inspector general's department at the outbreak of our war with Spain the carpers in newspaper circles greeted the appointment with the usual sneer about the p eferment being based on favoritism and other unworthy motives, but events have more than justified the appointment. From the beginning of his service Major Harrison has been one of the most useful and valued officers in the army. He was first assigned to duty as provost marshal on the staff of General Lee at Jacksonville, Fia. Here his energy and ability and his strict enforcement of army rules and regulations gave Jacksonville the enviable record of being the best conducted camp in the South during the war. At the close of his service at this point the newspapers of Jacksonville spoke in the highest terms of Major Harrison's work in preserving law and order in the camp and his marked ability as an executive officer. The Common Council of the city also passed resolutions expressive of the public appreciation of Major Harrison's excellent administration and petitioned the President to appoint him a lieutenant colonel. "He has exhibited," they said, "the qualities of a true soldier and an able commander." He was also stationed at Savannah, Ga., and received a similar high compliment from the Common Council of that city, which was all the more noticeable because Major Harrison comes from Republican stock. At the close of the war Major Harrison was sent

to Havana, and rendered distinguished

service in establishing the new and better

order of things in that city. Later he was

assigned to duty as chief of the military

police in the province of Santiago, where

he performed valuable service in the cap-

ture of brigands who infested that region.

The mayor and Town Council of Marianac

were so impressed with the high character

of his work that they passed a resolution

Santiago, and for a time his life was despaired of. Happily, he recovered from the attack and is now in this country on

BICYCLE RACE SCORES.

a well-deserved furlough.

Riders in the Madison-Square Contest Making Good Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The plodders at Madison-square Garden are riding far ahead of the record, as was anticipated. There has been some change in the relative position of the riders and several of them have left the track in the last twenty-four New York and Chicago completed negotia- hours. Yesterday afternoon there was an tions yesterday by which the entire pub- accident in which Jay Eaton, then a lap lication of the Harper Brothers' college ahead of all others, was crowded to the and high school text books is transferred. edge of the track and pitched from his The list of these publications comprises wheel. Eaton, amid the great excite-450 works and includes the complete clas- | ment, tried to remount but found that his amendment authorizing Congress to limit | ture, grammars and dictionaries. The deal | wheel he was four laps in the rear. The will go into effect at once, and the Amer- matter was taken to the referee by Eaton, who, after several hours' consideration, ruled that the Eaton-Walthour team should take its place with the leaders. This put the team back only one lap, the one by which it was leading at the time the spill occurred, and the decision was received with general protest on the part of all the

At midnight the leaders were eighty-three miles ahead of the record. The highest individual score at midnight was held by Walthour, who had 515 miles and 7 laps. Turville was second, with 503 miles 6 laps. At 2 o'clock this morning the score was: Miller-Waller, 1.001 miles 4 laps; Mayah-McEachern, 1,001.2; Gimm-Pierce, 1,001.3; Fischer-Chevalier, 1,000.8; Stevens-Turville, 1,000.6; Babcock-Stinson, 1,000.5; Schineer-Forster, 997.5; Thom-Dickerson, 946.6; The-Pastire, 853.4; Walthour (individual), 515 miles 7 laps; Aronson (individual), 474.7.

Horsemen Hear Appeals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association was in session to-day at the Auditorium Hotaking oral evidence in a number of turf cases. The members of the board present were: W. P. Ijams, Terre Haute, president; J. H. Steiner, Chicago, secretary; N. J. Coleman, St. Louis; W. J. Fleming, Columbus; F. T. Moran, Detroit, and W. J. Lewis, Kansas City. The sessions are held behind closed doors. No decisions were

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

La Selle Sunk by the Friesland at the New York Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-At quarantine today the Red Star line steamer Friesland, from Antwerp, fouled with the British steamer La Selle, one of the Santos coffee steamers held in quarantine. The Friesland carried away her bowsprit, and may have suffered other damages. The La Selle | ily plot in Blairstown. final decision of the Supreme Court and are | had a good sized hole made in her port now set for trial in this city at the Jan- side through which the water poured, and she was in danger of sinking. Two tugs went along side of her and after raising her anchor the La Selle was beached about a quarter of a mile above the quarantine station.

There was five feet of water in the hold of the La Selle before she could be beached. The work of the tugs was hindered by the fact that the deputy health officers in charge of the La Selle would allow no one to go on board the vessel, which was being held in quarantine as a precaution against possible infection by the bubonic plague. when the steamer was finally beached hear Clifton, Staten island, the water was over her furnace doors, and she continued to settle for some time.

British Steamer Founders. MANILA, Dec. 5.-The British steamer Hupeh, Captain Quail, from Hong-Kong, has foundered in latitude 14 north, longi-

tude 117 east. The crew, with the exception of the Chinese members, were saved.

Movements of Steamers. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 4.-Sailed: Wilhelm II, from Genoa, etc., for New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Sailed: Bulgaria, for Hamburg: Aller, for Bremen. BREMEN, Dec. 5 .- Arrived: Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

ANTWERP, Dec. 3.-Arrived: Westerland, from New York. LASTED FIVE ROUNDS.

Bobby Dobbs in a Go with Joe Walcott at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Bobby Dobbs, formerly of Minneapolis, lasted only a few seconds more than five rounds in his bout with Joe Walcott to-night before the Broadway Athletic Club. Dobbs and Walcott are both negroes. Dobbs is tall, with a long reach and a fair amount of science. Walcott is stockily built, with the frame of a Hercules, and the top of his head scarcely reaches Dobbs's shoulders. There was very little betting on the result, as Walcott was pronounced favorite, four to one being freely offered on him, with very few takers. The men were matched to fight twenty-five rounds at 140 pounds. cott, always on the alert for an opening, saw one, and sent his left and right almost Dobbs fell backward, the back of his head | a wise bit of economy. striking the floor violently. Referee White sent Walcout to his corner and stopped the fight. Dobbs's seconds then carried their man to his corner, where he revived in about three minutes. Walcott was declared

the winner. Plans for G. A. R. Encampment. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-Commander Albert D. Shaw, of the Grand Army of the Republic, is in Chicago, to make preliminary arrangements for the next encampment, which will be held here. Mayor Harrison to-day named a committee to co-operate with the committee in charge of the encampment. The mayor said that if President McKinley comes to the encampment he also would have Mr. Bryan, or whoever the Democratic candidate for President may be. at Poplar Grove was entered by burglars

List of Wreck Victims Growing.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5 .- Thomas M. Gorman, of this city, who was terribly burned in the wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad at English yesterday, died to-day, making the total number of fatalities seven. No hope is entertained for the recovery of A. M. Johnston, of Oberlin, O., whose back is broken, but the physicians say he may live for several weeks. The unknown man who was killed has been identified as W. N. Nye, a traveling salesman of this city.

Married in the Pesthouse.

CORNING, Ia., Dec. 5.-Charles Day and Miss Anna Maltby were married in the smallpox hospital, opened here last week. Miss Maltby was there under quarantine, the disease having appeared in her family. Rev. P. H. Mason performed the ceremony. Neither of the contracting parties was sick. They had fixed a date for the ceremony. and declined to postpone it, fearing the traditional ill luck.

Nine Men Badly Injured.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 5.-The explosion of a boiler in the billet mill at the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel Company this after-noon caused frightful injuries to nine men, with another missing. Two-Patrick Sullivan and Henry Asbester-probably will die. Fireman John McBride was blown fifteen feet and badly burned. William McMullen, the assistant to the superintendent, may not recover.

Wants to Secure His Child.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Juan N. Zamorano, a furniture dealer of Monterey, Mexico, is in Chicago, and to-day made application for a writ of habeas corpus to gain possession of his four-year-old son, now in the custody of the child's mother, Mrs. Hattie L. Zamorano, who returned from Monterey last August to her father's home in Chicago.

Inquiry.

Baltimore American.

of his work that they passed a resolution | Champlin's Liquid Pearl, 50c. A expressive of their esteem and gratitude. | narniless beautifier. No equal.

If the ticket be Bryan and Hogg, will the campaign slogan be free silver and Hominy? Bud Complexions Need

THE HARPERS In August of the present year Major Har-

NEBRASKA'S RECENTLY ELECTED SENATOR DIES OF PARALYSIS.

Vacancy Created for Bryan or Some Other Popocrat-Oldest Redemptorist Father Dead

NEBRASKA, CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.-United States Senator Hayward died at 6:20 o'clock this morning.

Monroe L. Hayward was fifty-nine years

old and had lived in Nebraska City for thirty-two years. Although a lawyer by profession, he made his wealth largely through investments in lands in Nebraska tire was flat, and before he got another and Kansas. His election to the United States Senate was his first appearance in national politics. He was defeated for Governor by Poynter, two years ago, reducing the fusion majority from eighteen thousand to three thousand. When the last Legislature was found to be Republican Mr. Hayward announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, and the fight which followed was one of the bitterest in the history of the State. The long-drawn-out caucus deadlock finally resulted in his election, but soon afterwards he was stricken with paralysis, while addressing a political meeting. Senator Hayward was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the Twenty-second Regiment of New York Volunteers, and later in the Fifth Cavalry. He married Miss Jennie Pelton, of Putnam county, New York, in 1870, and his widow and two sons survive him. Governor Poynter will probably appoint

Rev. John P. Hespilen.

a Populist to the vacancy in the Senate.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.-Rev. John P. Hespilen, C. C. R., the oldest member of the Redemptorist order in the United ter's Roman Catholic Church here, in his seventy-ninth year. His death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Father Hespilen was born in Bavaria, June given out to-night, but the cases heard to- 24, 1821. At the age of twenty-three years day will be decided at the session to be held he came to the United States. He served churches in the States of New York, Penn-

John I. Blair's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The funeral of the late John I. Blair occurred at Blairstown, N. J., to-day. Many prominent persons were present at the services, which were also attended by delegations from several One delegation representing Princeton was headed by President Patton. The pallbearers were the five grandsons of Mr. Blair. The interment was in the fam-

Charles J. Clark.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.-Charles J. Clark, a prominent millionaire and philanthropist, died to-day from concussion of the brain. He was thrown from his road wagon while out driving last Saturday, and never regained consciousness.

Sir Henry Tate. LONDON, Dec. 5 .- Sir Henry Tate, for-

merly head of the firm of Henry Tate Sons, sugar refiners and doner of the Tate collection and picture gallery. Westminster, is dead. He was born in 1819.

Joseph H. Swan.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 5 .- Joseph H. Swan, one of Iowa's best-known lawyers. died to-day of heart failure. He had practiced here since 1871.

MR. MOODY'S CONDITION.

The Noted Evangelist Suffering from a Weak Heart.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 5 .-The family physician of D. L. Moody, after a consultation, has issued a bulletin to the effect that Mr. Moody is suffering from a weakened heart, the weakness causing dilation, and that his condition is due to overwork. His ailment has caused physical depression, but the patient is able to be dressed and walk from his bed to a chair. He suffers at times from difficult breathing. Mr. Moody eventually will recover. He sees no one except the family. He receives many letters of sympathy from presses gratitude for the thoughtful re-

membrance which they indicate.

The Cost of Yachts. New York Commercial Advertiser. Everyone knows that to own a racing yacht is the best indication that a man is beyond the reach of want, but not all Yachtman, of London, suggests that next year's challenger should be a smaller yacht. Hook at a cost of not more than £10,000."
If twenty feet off the length would reduce

Fire Scare in a Big Hotel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-There was a scare among the guests of the Hotel Marlborough for a short time to-day because of a fire on the roof. No panic resulted. Several persons were carried down stairs, among them an invalid woman, but nobody was hurt. The damage amounted to about \$2,500, perhaps more than half of it from water poured on the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in a structure which was being erected on the roof for a laundry.

Probably Went Over the Falls.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—An afternoon paper says: "Evidence accumulates to support the theory that John Webster, husband of Nellie McHenry, the actress, ended his life in the rapids just above the cataract at Niagara Falls. There is presumptive evi- to which point it has recently been comdence that he had business troubles. He was seen at the falls on the afternoon of Monday, Nov. 20. Friends of the missing which goes to Southern California and man are convinced he is dead.'

Bank Wrecker Gets a New Trial. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5 .- J. C. Darrah, former president of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, who was convicted in 1897 of wrecking that institution and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, was to-day granted another trial by Judge Bruce in the state Supreme Court at Jefferson City, the decision turning on a technicality.

Fire Loss of \$250,000.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 5.-The most disastrous fire in the city's history occurred to-night. The Rosenbaum building, situated in the heart of the business portion of the city, is a mass of ruins and adjacent buildings are seriously damaged, both by the flames and water. Loss, \$250,000, with insurance about two-thirds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-A verdict for \$3,500 was given James Davis against the Chicago Edison Company to-day for a broken neck. Davis's neck was broken from a fall while he was helping move a boiler. He now wears a sole leather collar, and can do light work.

Mrs. Van Prang Convicted.

was to-day found guilty of larceny in steal-

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Mrs. Sol Van Praag

Damages for a Broken Neck.

ing, with the aid of other women, \$1,450 from William C. Duncan, of Portland, Ore. The theft is alleged to have been committed in a room on State street. Mrs. Van Praag

is the wife of a well-known politician.

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AFFAIRS AT PRETORIA.

Consul and Mrs. Macrum.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 5.-Letters received this week from Chas. E. Macrum, United States consul at Pretoria, who has resigned his position, by his friends in this city, his home, are of interest in view of the recent dispatches from Washington regarding his experience in the Transvaal as representative during the States, is dead, at the rectory of St. Pe- war. Letters from his wife also give a graphic picture of the condition of affairs in Kruger's capital.

Consul Macrum writes: "We are in the midst of it. The shooting has commenced. General Cronje has taken the railroad at Mafeking, blown up some trains and taksylvania, Maryland, Ohio and New Jer- en some prisoners, ammunition, etc. The Boers want to make a good fight of it, and will be a mighty hard lot to beat. The British who have not been granted permits to stay here have been ordered out by Wednesday, and the Lord help those who are not gone at that time. I suppose they will all go on time. The government has provided for their transportation if unable to pay. We will be cared for, so you need not worry. The government is more friend-Princeton College and Blair Hall Club at | ly to me now than before, even since I took over the British interests.

Mrs. Macrum says: "You thought it terrible during the Spanish-American war. ing day and night.

colonel and has gone to the front in command of a corps of Irish-Americans. He is bitter against the English "We are not at all arxious as to our own safety, although we may have great hardships, none can tell how great. Yet we intend to stay right here and see it all, un-

"The Americans are getting fair treatment as far : we can learn. Mr. Macrum has been given charge of the British interests, but, as they have almost all gone, I hope it will not add much to his work, as over the barbarity that was made possible he has not : minute to himself now. "I can ted you there are a lot of sad homes in the Transvaal at present. It | meaning. For, although the conquests of makes one turn faint to think of the future and what it may have in store for them. Just now it seems as though both

cipitated Trouble.

row will say: "The publication of the New England rate sheet, which eliminates rates to the Pacific coast via the Northwestern Rock Island and Milwaukee & St. Paul roads, has started the expected differential & Maine and the Fitchburg roads have campaign work is of sheer physical origin, been forced down to a figure which is now it is probably a wise move on his part. less than the through rate from Chicago to the coast. All the second-class business ticketed from New England by the above line is routed via the Santa Fe and via the Chicago & Alton and the Missouri Pa-Rock Island and Milwaukee & St. Paul but decidedly more brains. roads are receiving their support from party to the publication of the cut rates simultaneously to the big fellow's jaw, and the cost seven-eighths, it surely would be which are now in effect from New England, the sharpshooter's aim and whips the they are meeting the competition of the Boers, who knows but that he will be pre-Hoosac Tunnel and the Boston & Maine roads, and sending their business over land? these lines.

Central is already ticketing return business which will return in the spring through

San Francisco and Omaha. Engines Collided in a Blizzard.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 5 .- In a col- Chicago Journal. lision between two Chicago & West Michigan switch engines in the yards here today Conductor Charles Knapp, Brakeman lain certainly seems to be crowding the Frank Shepard, Brakeman Frank Tolleson and Fireman John Dow were injured. Shepard is in a precarious condition. The blizzard prevented the engineers from see-

firm friends and good fortune. Quite number of his new associates could omit all but the last, and, as to that, substitute 'large" for "good."

St. Paul Pioneer Press. "The penultimate year of the century' is the way they put it now, and it is to be hoped that the "last year" cranks will find this mouth-filling word so satisfactory that they will absorb the idea with-

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 5.-General Juerro, of Managua, former governor at Cape Gracias a Dios, replaces Judge Ponillo, resigned, at Bluefields, as governor general of the Atlantic coast of N carau-

The Man With the Pen.

And on his back the only coat he has! Who with such seething thoughts his brow out Who made him dead to hunger and to thirst, Or else content with liverwurst and beer? Who made his stuck-ed on his shape, When down the stretch of hell, to its last

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SEEKING A DIVORCE.

Julia Marlowe Asks for a Decree of Separation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- A special to the Times from Burlington, Vt., says Julia Marto-day for a divorce from her husband, Robert Tabor, on the grounds of intolerable severity and neglect and refusal to support. The case was brought in Lamollle county court, held at Hyde Park, Chief Justice Taft presiding. Decision was reserved. Mr. Tabor's residence is given as Stowe, where he has a summer home.

Passing of the Khalifa.

New York Times. After a siege of two years by the united Christian armies of Aragon and Castile Granada fell and the power of the Moors in Spain was extirpated by Ferdinand and Isabella. The annihilation of the dervish power in the Nile valley is just as significant. One was a victory of the Christion Church over the religion of the sword; the other is the triumph of civilization through the unalterability of the Koran. To the Arab mind it may have a deeper El Mahdi mer seem to have resembled to a certain extent those of Mohammed, there is no mistaking the resemblance between the vanquished Boabdil and the vanquished

and slain Abdullah. Generous, but Useless.

Brooklyn Eagle. Mr. Schurz's willingness to swallow free silver, if he could only beat expansion, was generous, but in vain. Free silver and antiexpansion are both done up. The only issue left for Mr. Schurz is Aguinaldo's hat, which even Aguinaldo has discarded and through which he talks no more.

Logical Move.

St. Paul Pioneer Press. The idea of Bryan going into training for the campaign savors a trifle of absurdity, but, considering how much of his

The Daniel Boom. New York Mail and Express.

There is nothing gaudy about the John W. Daniel Democratic boom for President,

Poor Man

Poor General Buller! Even if he escapes sented with a house on his return to Eng-

A Fall. Washington Post. The Cleveland Plain Dealer has always been regarded as a modest and respectable newspaper, but it has doubled the width

of its editorial columns and bleached its

Good Advice. Chicago Times-Herald. When a man comes to you saying he has

just succeeded in obtaining the privilege of

letting a few of nis friends in on the

ground floor of a good thing, run. Democrat Courage. Milwaukee Sentinel. Occasionally an able Democratic editor

makes a courageous attack upon the press censorship in the Philippines which was abolished some months ago.

Too Previous. When it comes to Anglo-Saxon alliances and hands across the Rhine, Mr. Chamber-

It Doesn't Stay Canned.

mourners a good deal.

Washington Post.

The United States Senate committee is worried over the problem of preserving beer. A large number of people in St. Louis can it. As an Offset.

Brother Wanamaker will have to work hard on Sunday to counteract the damage his yellow newspaper indicts during the

week days. The Reason for It. Minneapolis Journal. The silver Republicans and "antis" are

That, of course, is so that they can all at-

Only Half Shot.

planning for a national convention of 2,000.

Boston Journal. In the light of later news it looks as though General Joubert could not have been more than half shot at the most.

New York Mail and Express. Happily the football season is practically The world can now turn its attention to the quieter events of war.

War and Football.

Pertinent Inquiry. New York Press. Can it be possible that the Lippincotts

had just received another novel from Amelia Rives Troubetskoi?

ing better values than they will see in English merino, full regular EVERY GARMENT IS GOOD VALUE AT THE PRICE.

38 East Washington Street

Conditions Pictured in Letters by

Well, you know nothing about it. I cannot describe affairs here. Every citizen between the ages of sixteen and sixty has gone to the front, and new there is nothing for these women in the S. A R. to do but to lowe Tabor, the well-known actress, applied sit and await developments. On the Boer side there will be no backing down. There is a great deal of distress, especially in Johannesburg. Everybody here would like to be an American citizen. Mr. Gordon says he has been offered as high as \$2,500 for en American transport. Mr. Macrum is work-"Mr. Blake, an American, has been made

less ordered out, which is not at all prob-

sides mean to fight to the bitter end."

RAILWAY RATE WAR. New England Tariff Sheet Has Pre-CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- The Tribune to-mor-

friends in all parts of the country and ex- rate war. The rates quoted by the Boston realize that the initial cost of the Sham- cific roads. The Northwestern, Burlington, It has fewer frills than the Bryan boom, of about seventy feet water line, "which | the Boston & Albany, and while the Bos-The end came early in the sixth. Wal- could be put on the starting line at Sandy ton' & Albany is not permitted to be a Kansas City Journal.

> "A number of railroad officials say the Vanderbilt lines, as well as the Pennsylvania, will take a hand in this fight willingly and forever dispose of the differential question. It is admitted by all the California lines west of Chicago that serious reductions in rates are being made and each line is trying to protect itself against the other by offering free tourist accommodations and as high as \$15 cut in the rates. The Illinois Central, it is understood, has entered the field for active competition and is receiving the support of the Southern Pacific Company, and can be counted upon as being in the future an important factor in transcontinental traffic, inasmuch as it can give the Southern Pacific its long haul on business delivered by New Orleans, and in consideration for this will get the support of the Southern Pacific in return business through Canada to Omaha pleted. In fact, it is stated the Illinois

ing ahead far enough to avoid the col- | St. Louis Star-Sayings. A Gentleman from Indiana. Philadelphia Ledger. The new senator from Indiana attributes his success to hard work, sound health,

A Clincher.

out further protest. New Mosquito Coast Governor.

The emptiness of ages in his stomach,

There is no shape more terrible than this? -Detroit Journal. Dry Houses, etc. Cut and Thread to order any size Wrought-iron Pipe, from inch to 12 inches diam-